

Governor
Bobby Jindal

Proclamation

WHEREAS, each year, Louisiana's underground utility infrastructure is jeopardized by unintentional damage by those who fail to call to have underground lines located prior to digging; and

WHEREAS, undesired consequences such as service interruption, damage to the environment and personal injury and even death are the potential results; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana law requires that anyone planning excavation or demolition must notify Louisiana One Call and, if a facility must be located, personnel will be sent to mark the location of underground facilities at no cost to the requesting party; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana One Call, the state Department of Natural Resources and the state Office of Public Safety promote the national Call-Before-You-Dig number, 811, as well as the use of safe digging practices, in an effort to reduce these damages; and

WHEREAS, through education on safe digging practices, excavators and homeowners can save time and money keeping Louisiana and our nation safe and connected by making a simple call to 811 in advance of any digging project, waiting the required amount of time, respecting the marked lines, and finally, digging with care around the marks; and

WHEREAS, all parties agree that safe digging is a shared responsibility.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bobby Jindal, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim April 2012 as

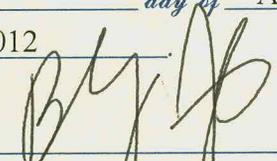
SAFE DIGGING MONTH
in the State of Louisiana.



Attest By
The Governor


Secretary of State

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 1ST day of April
A. D., 2012


Governor of Louisiana